

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR.

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OF FARRIS COUNTY.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

JAMES H. LANE,

OF DEARBORN COUNTY.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1849.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

A Convention of Delegates from the several

Counties composing the 10th Congressional

District of Indiana, will be held at the

Court House in the city of Fort Wayne, on

Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1849, at 11

o'clock A. M., to nominate a democratic

candidate for Congress, to be supported at the

next August election.

Each County is entitled, by former usage,

to send one delegate to the Convention for

every one hundred democratic votes polled at

the last election; and in those counties where

the fraction exceeds fifty votes, to one

delegate in addition, as follows:

By order of the District Committee,

DANIEL REED, Chairman.

February 10, 1849.

Adams County Democratic Convention.

Notice is hereby given to the Democracy

of Adams County, Indiana, that a County

Convention will be held at the Court House in

said County on Saturday, the 21st of April

next, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of

appointing delegates to the Congressional and

Representative Conventions; for the nomination

of candidates for county officers; and the

transaction of such other business as shall

properly come before the Convention.

The respective townships are requested to

appoint their delegates to said Convention on

the first Monday of April next.

The ratio of representation in the Convention

is fixed at one delegate for every six dem

ocratic votes polled at the last Presidential

election, and one for every fraction above half

that number. No township to have less than

three delegates. Thus:

Harford, 3 Kirkland, 3

Wabash, 8 Washington, 10

Jefferson, 3 St. Mary's, 6

Blue Creek, 5 Union, 3

Monroe, 7 Roubidoux, 10

French, 6 Preble, 8

By order of the Central Committee,

SAMUEL L. RUGG,

Chairman.

February 21, 1849.

Allen County Democratic Convention.

The Democratic Convention of Allen Coun

ty will meet at the Court House in the city

of Fort Wayne, on Saturday, the 19th day

of May next, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the pur

pose of appointing eleven delegates to the

Congressional Convention, and also to nomi

nate candidates for the Legislature and the

several county officers to be filled in the Au

gust election.

The democrats are requested to meet at the

usual places of holding elections in their sev

eral Townships on Monday, the 21 day of A

pril, and elect delegates to represent them in

said County Convention in the following pro

portion, viz:

Aboite 3 Milan 2

Adams 5 Monroe 2

Cedar Creek 7 Perry 6

Ellettsburg 3 Pleasant 4

Jefferson 3 Springfield 4

Lafayette 3 St. Joseph 4

Lake 4 Scioto 3

Madison 4 Washington 7

Marion 3 Wayne 2

Munroe 3

By order of the County Committee,

S. C. FREEMAN,

Chairman.

March 9, 1849.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP MEETING.

The democrats are requested to meet at the

Court House on Monday, the 24 April next,

at 2 o'clock P. M., to nominate delegates to

the County Convention, and appoint a town

ship committee.

By order of the Committee,

P. KISER, Chairman.

Rev. H. DAVIS of New York City

will preach in the Baptist Church in this city

tomorrow, at 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 P. M.

Township Election.—The township election

will be held on Monday next.

We hope the democrats in every township

will assemble on that day and appoint their

Congressional Convention.—We are sorry to

learn that a misunderstanding appears to pre

vail in the southern part of this congressional

district, as to the place where the Convention

is to meet. The impression has somehow

been created that the delegates from this dis

trict to the state convention at Indianapolis

last January, fixed upon Huntington as the

place. There must, we think, be some mis

take in this. We never heard that the dele

gates had taken this upon themselves, and if

they did it was certainly entirely unauthor

ized by the District Committee, whose duty it

is to fix the time and place for holding the

convention, and we are informed by the com

mittee that they were not aware that any such

step had been taken. The committee have is

sued a notice for the convention to meet in

the city of Fort Wayne, on Wednesday, the 23d of May,

at 11 o'clock A. M. As this committee was ap

pointed for the purpose of making this call, and

of the numerous proceedings of the delegates

at Indianapolis on the subject were entirely

unauthorized and unauthorized, and have never

been generally known through the district, we

do not think they ought to be regarded.

We are sorry this misunderstanding has ar

isen, and hope the Central Democratic Com

mittees of all the counties in the district will

set the matter right, and have it generally un

derstood that the convention will meet in this

place.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held yesterday

before P. Timmons, coroner, on the body of

an Irishman apparently about 45 or 50 years

of age. From papers found in his possession

it appears his name was Edward Menough,

and he had been teaching school in Delaware

township, Delaware County. He was seen

about 5 o'clock on Thursday evening, on the

bank of the canal at the lock east of this

city, somewhat intoxicated, in company with

a young man named Willard Dingman; about

eight o'clock Dingman called at Mr. Taylor's,

who lives about a quarter of a mile below the

lock and requested assistance, as a man had

fallen into the canal, and was nearly drown

ed. Mr. Taylor sent out a young man in his em

ploy, who found Menough alive, lying near

the fence on the canal bank. Mr. Taylor

sent a couple of blankets to cover over the

man, thinking he was drunk and would take

him home from laying out all night. In the

morning Menough was found dead. Dingman

testified that the deceased fell into the canal,

and remained several minutes in the water, he

being afraid to go in to help him out, as he

could not swim; he finally got hold of his

feet and dragged him out onto the bank.

The water in the canal at the time was only

about eighteen inches deep. It was testified

by other witnesses that the deceased had a

large roll of bank notes in his possession only

a few hours previous to his death; but when

found there were only four copper and a

few found in his pockets. The jury returned

a verdict that the deceased came to his

death by drowning and causes unknown.

Altogether, it is a dark and mysterious

affair.

The Gallatin in motion.—We understand

letters were received from Washington by

last night's mail stating that W. Stewart's

opposition at this city was to be removed and

Samuel Shoptell appointed in his place. Mr.

Stewart is a competent, capable and honest

officer—but unfortunately he is a democrat,

and though General Taylor has "no enemies

to punish nor friends to reward," it is

thought to prove his removal. Who will

be the next victim?

The Canal.—The repairs on the Wabash &

Eric Canal are expected to be completed and

navigation commenced on the 12th or 15th of

April next.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.—The installation

of the Officers elect, of Allen Section No. 7,

Cadets of Temperance, will take place on

next Tuesday evening, at the Temperance

Hall, S. of T. Also, a Bible will be presented

to the Cadets by the young Ladies of Fort

Wayne. Sons of Temperance, and Parents

or Guardians of the Cadets are invited to at

tend.

J. W. MILLER, W. P.

Catholic Bishop for California.—The Journal

de Havre states that a Bishop is about to

be nominated for San Francisco, the increased

contending having induced the Holy See to

make this provision. The dignity will be con

ferred upon a French ecclesiastic, who will

proceed to San Francisco, accompanied by

several missionaries.

Stabbed to death.—On Monday night last,

between 9 and 10 o'clock on an alley back place

in this city, in front of Ray's Hotel (formerly

Drake's) between two young men, Israel Phil

lips, a tinner, and Merritt Young, a tailor, in

which Phil lips received a stab from Young in

the heart, of which he died in ten minutes.

We are not now concerned with the particulars

of the fight, nor the nature of the difficulty

which led to it, but understand there was an

old grudge between them. We forbear to give

any of the many flying rumors into case.

Young was committed for examination, which

we suppose will take place to-day.—Ind. State

Senator.

Ages of Public Men.—Mr. Clay is now sev

enty-one. Messrs. Calhoun, Van Buren and

Webster were born in the same year, 1782,

and are now sixty-seven. General Cass is

sixty-six. General Taylor is sixty-four.

General Shields Rejected.—On the 15th in

stant the resolution of the committee, with the

amendment of Mr. Calhoun, that Gen. Shields

was ineligible from the 4th of March, was ad

opted. The Vice President ordered copies

of the same to be transmitted to the Governor

of Indiana.

Navigation Open.—The steamer Arrow ar

rived here this morning with a full load of

passengers and freight.—She left about 11

o'clock for San Francisco and Cleveland. The

Holstein is expected this evening, and will

leave for Detroit to-morrow morning at 9

o'clock.—Palo Alto Republic.

Impromptu on the election of Augustus

D. Democrat, over Johnson, Whig, in the

Twentieth Senatorial District of Pennsylvania,

from the Philadelphia in Lehigh:

Strange requisites for making laws

Permit the middle of none,

And Johnson's left at home because

He could not beat A. Dick.

DIED.—Of consumption, in Abate Town

ship, on the 23d instant, Mr. ABRAHAM

THATCHER, in the 73d year of his age.

Detroit papers please copy.

UNITED STATES SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 19, 1849.

The nomination of Mr. McLaughlin, as Gov

ernor of Minnesota, was rejected by a vote, it

is said, of 22 to 25. Some opposition is said

to have been made to one or two nomina

tions which were, in consequence laid over.

Mr. Benton, it is further understood, offered

a resolution in reference to the protocol to the

Mexican treaty, looking to further investi

gations, with a view to the settlement of the

question whether that protocol is binding in its

effect; and, if so, whether it was not the duty

of the late Executive to have first submitted

it to the Senate for action upon it, or rather

before issuing his proclamation, announcing

the exchange of ratifications and the res

toration of peace between the two Republics.

Mr. Benton occupied the attention of the

Senate until after 3 P. M., and it is said

quite severe on the question.

Governor of Wisconsin Protocol, &c.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination

of Governor Pennington of New Jersey, as

Governor of the territory of Minnesota. All

the other nominations for the Territory were

confirmed.

The subject of the Protocol to the Mexican

Treaty was disposed of by being laid on the

table.

The Senate will adjourn sine die on Friday.

EX-PRESIDENT POLK.—The New York

True Sun, one of the most able and indepen

d newspapers of the country, speaks of James

K. Polk and those associated with him in the

conduct of his administration as follows:

"James K. Polk is no longer President of

the United States, his Executive career is

closed, and full of weariness, we doubt not,

as well as his private life. He has been

probably say from the depths of convic

tion, 'unhappy is the head that wears a crown,'

for though unscripted, the chief magistrate of

the Union, is clothed with a power and sur

rounded with responsibilities more regal and

weighty than any crowned king's. He is

multitudinous and intriguing

